

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM MANHATTAN

What Has Been Doing In the Great Gold Camp as Reported by the Last Issue of the Mail.

The Big Four Leasing company is getting into its old stride and the spirit of buoyancy and confidence that marked the affairs of the company is again prevalent.

During the absence of Messrs. Poak, Steen and Cicola, in attendance upon court proceedings, there was a depression apparent about the works despite the installation of new machinery and the preparations going forward for big development and production. This has disappeared and in its stead is the swing and vigor of the old days.

The compressor went into commission last Saturday, its energies being directed to lowering the water which had risen about sixty feet above the lower level. This was accomplished by Tuesday night and the work of cutting out for the station pump was started the morning following. The pump and a 15-horse-power motor are now in place and have ample capacity for handling the inflow of water.

Development has been resumed on the lower level and connections will be made in a few days with the ore shoot that gave such excellent returns on the 220-foot level.

The shaft will be started downward again in the near future and may be continued to the 500-foot mark without cessation, save to cut out for stations at the points desired.

Prior to this, however, a 50-horse-power motor will be installed on the hoist and a cage added to the equipment. All wires going down the shaft will be encased in tubes to prevent any possibility of a contact that might prove disastrous.

In the past two days the volume of water has greatly increased and it became necessary to put on the third shift to hold it down to a point that will permit operations to be continued.

Millett Mines Producing.

A. B. Millett and J. A. Vincent were arrivals in Manhattan from camp Monday afternoon. The gentlemen went to Tonopah the day following where they were called by important business matters.

Mr. Vincent is in charge of the operations on the Manuel group, which he located a few years ago during the lull in the boom in Goldfield, and when the future of that camp hung in the balance. A tunnel is being driven on the property which will give a depth of 1000 feet with a length of 650. A tunnel tapped the ledge, some distance above from which shipments have been made, showing values running to \$300, but was kept down to less than \$100 for economical reasons.

Mr. Vincent is enthusiastic over the outlook for that section which is very rugged and difficult to prospect, but offers splendid returns to anyone who will scale the peaks in search of mineral. On the property being developed by A. B. Millett there is exposed a vein of 22 inches, from which value that are phenomenal may be obtained at any time, and the whole width of the drift shows fine values.

The Nevada National company is being delayed in the construction of its milling plant by the non-arrival of lumber, but hope to be in operation within sixty days. They have a good showing and their output is expected to attract considerable attention so soon as the mill begins to turn out the bullion.

Option on East Manhattan.

The option given by R. H. Thomas on his one-third interest in the lease on Mineral Hill, in East Manhattan, was taken up by Omer Maris and F. P. Jayne.

It was a matter of indifference to Mr. Thomas as to whether the lease was consummated or otherwise, after seeing the development Monday morning, as there was considerably more than the sum involved in sight.

Late reports from the lease are very gratifying. The shaft has reached a depth of twenty feet and the high grade seam has opened out to 20 inches with the values pretty evenly distributed across the full width of the vein. A tale streak is along with the vein which, when panned, shows free gold in a wire

form. Several sub-leases were let during the week and that part of the country is quite active at the present. Mr. Maris was in from camp yesterday and stated that the developments are proving very satisfactory and lease has a showing that it would be difficult to surpass.

Profits Piling Plentifully.

The placer operations being conducted by H. Z. Peters, in Indian Camp gulch, are moving along very nicely. The upper workings did not get under way until yesterday because of inability to get a team that would do the work. That difficulty has been overcome and there is now a daily clean-up that is pleasing, especially to Mr. Peters, who has been under considerable expense in fitting up for the work. The lower workings have been in operation several days, the gravel running about \$2.50 per yard, the clean-up running from 5 to 7 ounces per day, the value of which is placed at \$14.50 per ounce. The upper workings are expected, and so far have proven, to be equally as good and the season should net the enterprising promoter a tidy bunch of the coin of the realm.

Yield May Reach \$4200.

The War Eagle mill will begin dropping its batteries within a few days upon what will undoubtedly be the richest lot of ore yet produced in the district.

The ore is from the Gillen-Ferguson lease on block 11 of Union No. 4. There are ten tons in the lot and two of them will run \$1 per pound, the remainder averaging \$25 to the ton. It was the intention originally to ship the high grade direct to the smelter, which accounts for the disparity in value of the lot. Later developments induced the leasers to have the ore treated locally and to make the mill run worth while, the lower values were added to the lot and will pay the expense of treatment.

The ore was taken from a drift running westward from the shaft at a depth of 65 feet and is in 150 feet, the high-grade streak being about 12 inches in width. A shaft is being sunk on the adjoining block, which is a part of the leasehold, and will be the main exit when completed.

Accumulating Good Working Fund.

C. C. Boak, secretary of the Original Manhattan company, writes that the affairs of the company are assuming a satisfactory condition, although somewhat slow in doing so. The obligations of the organization have been discharged and a working fund that will permit of extensive development, is being ac-

cumulated. Many of the stockholders in the old company have not availed themselves of the opportunity to exchange for shares in the reorganized company and have been given until June 15th to do so.

SUPREME COURT TO NAME A REFEREE

The supreme court on today will name a commissioner or referee who will examine the contested ballots that are to be counted in the Springmeyer-Baker and the Legate-Joseph contest. The court has stated that this step will be taken. The case itself is to come up on the 12th of June for argument. In case of a decision ordering the recount the referee will be the man to handle the ballots.

The ballots, if any are thrown out, will then be settled upon by the supreme court members. The appointment of the commissioner is to help the members of the court who are over-crowded on time with the vast amount of work that has piled up in that part of Nevada's machinery.

MAY ATTEMPT TO DISBAR ATTORNEY

The Washoe County Bar association held a meeting Saturday afternoon in the offices of Cheney, Downer, Price and Hawkins, and a matter now under investigation by a committee appointed to look into the actions of certain lawyers, reported that it had sufficient evidence to proceed in disbarment proceedings against a certain lawyer in this city.

Without divulging the name of the attorney the association gave the committee power to proceed in the action. As a result of this action of the bar association there may be some interesting proceedings develop in a short time.

Before adjourning the bar association discussed the stand taken by certain county officials, and it was the consensus of opinion that "Billy Fogg is all right."—Reno Gazette.

Fresh milk and cream at Palace Market. 12-12-11

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manhattan Dexter Mining Company of Nevada will be held at the office of the company, State Bank and Trust Building, Tonopah, Nevada, June 5th, 1911, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JAMES H. MONTEATH, Secretary.

SUMMONS.

N THE DISTRICT COURT OF the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.

Action brought in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, and the Complaint filed in said County of Nye, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

National Realty & Investment Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Sperito Pechenine and John Meyers, Defendants.

The State of Nevada Sends Greeting to Sperito Pechenine and John Meyers, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the district court of the Fifth Judicial District of the state of Nevada, in and for the county of Nye, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover possession of that certain part and portion of the Crumley lot in the town of Tonopah, Nye county, Nevada, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stone monument at the southeast corner of Crumley on lower Main street; thence north 49 degrees 53 minutes east 66.13 feet to a stone monument at the northeast corner of said Crumley lot and at the intersection of the westerly line of the right-of-way of the Tonopah & Goldfield Railroad company; thence northerly along the westerly line of said railroad right-of-way, the chord of the curve being approximately north 3 degrees 8 minutes west 12 feet; thence south 46 degrees 4 minutes west 49 feet; thence south 43 degrees 56 minutes east 2.3 feet; thence south 46 degrees 4 minutes west 25 feet, to the intersection with the property line of the Crumley lot on Main street; thence south 46 degrees 39 minutes east 2.2 feet along Main street to the southeast corner of the Crumley lot, the place of beginning; and for the restitution of said premises, for the sum of five hundred dollars damages for the wrongful withholding of the possession of the same and for costs of suit.

And you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in plaintiff's verified complaint and the prayer thereof, to which you are hereby referred.

Given under my hand and the seal of the district court of the Fifth Judicial District of the state of Nevada, in and for the county of Nye this 18th day of May, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

Attest—A True Copy:

(Seal) ROBERT G. POHL, Clerk.

BARTLETT & THATCHER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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